GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EXPANSION PLAN OF NEYVELI LIGNITE CORPORATION
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Neyveli Lignite Corporation (NLC) has proposed to expand its Mine-II and Thermal Power Station-II;

(b) If so, the details thereof and the amount likely to be earmarked for the same;

(c) The time by which the expansion plan would be completed; and

(d) The plans of NLC for the coming years in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Thermal Power Station − II (TPS-II) Expansion project

(500 MW) for Rs.2030.78 crores and the linked Mine-II Expansion Project (4.50 Million Tonne Per Annum) for Rs. 2161.28 crores were sanctioned on 18.10.2004.

(c): The mine will commence lignite production in February, 2009 and will attain full production in June, 2009. The commissioning schedule of TPS-II Expansion Project is February 2009 (Unit-I) and June 2009 (Unit-II).

(d): The Advance Action Proposal to incur expenditure for taking up pre-project activities like preparation of feasibility report, environment report, survey of area were sanctioned for the following projects under formulation:

i) Coal based Tuticorin Thermal Power Project of 1000 MW capacity at Tuticorin in Tamil Nadu as Joint Venture project with Tamil Nadu Electricity Board.

ii)Coal Based Power project of 2000 MW capacity at Orissa.

iii) Lignite based Power Project of 250 Mw capacity with a captive lignite mine of 2.10 MTPA capacity at Bithnok, Bikaner District in Rajasthan.

iv) Lignite based Power project of 500 capacity with a captive lignite mine of 4.50 Mtpa capacity at Riri, Bikaner District in Rajasthan.

v) Lignite based Power project of 1000 MW capacity with a captive lignite mine of 8.0 MTPA capacity at Jayamkondam in Tamil Nadu.

vi) Mine-III of 8.0 MTPA with a linked Thermal Power Station- III of 1000 MW capacity at Neyveli in Tamil Nadu.